

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 7 has been amended. New claims 14-17 have been added.

1 1. (Original) A communications terminal having an image shooting function,
2 wherein
3 the communications terminal shoots an image to generate image data in response
4 to an image shooting instruction from a user, and automatically attaches the image data to
5 an e-mail message directed to an e-mail address designated by the user prior to receiving
6 the image shooting instruction.

1 2. (Original) The communications terminal according to Claim 1, comprising:
2 an address designation receiving unit operable to receive designation of the e-mail
3 address from the user prior to the image shooting;
4 a shooting instruction receiving unit operable to receive the image shooting
5 instruction from the user;
6 a generating unit operable to generate the image data by shooting the image based
7 on the received image shooting instruction; and
8 an attaching unit operable to, on generation of the image data by the generating
9 unit, automatically attach the image data to the e-mail message directed to the e-mail
10 address designated according to the address designation received by the address
11 designation receiving unit.

1 3. (Original) The communications terminal according to Claim 2, wherein
2 the image data is moving image data,
3 the generating unit generates the moving image data by shooting a moving image
4 for a predetermined duration based on the image shooting instruction received by the
5 shooting instruction receiving unit, and
6 on generation of the moving image data, the attaching unit automatically attaches
7 the moving image data to the e-mail message directed to the e-mail address designated
8 according to the address designation received by the address designation receiving unit.

1 4. (Original) The communications terminal according to Claim 1, wherein the image
2 data is moving image data, the communications terminal comprising:
3 an address designation receiving unit operable to receive designation of the e-mail
4 address from the user prior to the image shooting;
5 a start instruction receiving unit operable to receive from the user a start
6 instruction requesting to start the image shooting;
7 an end instruction receiving unit operable to receive from the user an end
8 instruction requesting to end the image shooting;
9 a generating unit operable to generate the moving image data by shooting a
10 moving image for a duration starting upon receipt of the start instruction and ending upon
11 receipt of the end instruction; and
12 an attaching unit operable to, on generation of the moving image data by the
13 generating unit, automatically attach the moving image data to the e-mail message
14 directed to the e-mail address designated according to the address designation received by
15 the address designation receiving unit.

1 5. (Original) The communications terminal according to Claim 2, further
2 comprising:

3 a display unit operable to visually present the image data on generation of the
4 image data by the generating unit; and

5 a save instruction receiving unit operable to receive from the user an instruction as
6 to whether to save the presented image data, wherein

7 only when the save instruction receiving unit receives an affirmative instruction,
8 the image data is saved and the attaching unit automatically attaches the image data to the
9 e-mail message directed to the e-mail address designated according to the address
10 designation received by the address designation receiving unit.

1 6. (Original) The communications terminal according to Claim 2, further
2 comprising:

3 a display unit operable to, on generation of the image data by the generating unit,
4 visually present the image data along with the e-mail address designated according to the
5 address designation received from the user by the address designation receiving unit; and

6 a transmission instruction receiving unit operable to receive from the user an
7 instruction as to whether to transmit the presented image data as an attachment to the e-
8 mail message directed to the presented e-mail address, wherein

9 only when the transmission instruction receiving unit receives an affirmative
10 instruction, the attaching unit automatically attaches the presented image data to the e-
11 mail message directed to the presented e-mail address.

1 7. (Currently Amended) The communications terminal according to ~~any one of~~
2 ~~Claims 2-6~~, Claim 6, further comprising
3 a transmitting unit operable to transmit the e-mail message on automatic
4 attachment of the image data to the e-mail message by the attaching unit.

1 8. (Original) The communications terminal according to Claim 1, comprising
2 first and second operating buttons each for receiving the image shooting
3 instruction from the user, wherein
4 at a push of the first operating button, the image shooting is performed to generate
5 the image data, and
6 at a push of the second operating button, the image shooting is performed to
7 generate the image data, and the image data is automatically attached to the e-mail
8 message directed to the e-mail address designated by the user prior to the image shooting.

1 9. (Original) The communications terminal according to Claim 1, comprising
2 an operating button for receiving the image shooting instruction from the user,
3 wherein
4 at a push of the operating button for less than a predetermined time period, the
5 image shooting is performed to generate the image data, and
6 at a push of the operating button for the predetermined time period or longer, the
7 image shooting is performed to generate the image data, and the image data is
8 automatically attached to the e-mail message directed to the e-mail address designated by
9 the user prior to receiving the image shooting instruction.

1 10. (Original) The communications terminal according to Claim 1, comprising:
2 a plurality of operating buttons each for receiving the image shooting instruction
3 from the user; and
4 a storing unit operable to store e-mail addresses each in association with one of the
5 operating buttons, wherein
6 at a push of one of the operating buttons, the image shooting is performed to
7 generate the image data, and the image data is automatically attached to an e-mail
8 message directed to an e-mail address associated with the pushed operating button.

1 11. (Original) The communications terminal according to Claim 1, comprising:
2 a clock unit operable to acquire a current date and time; and
3 a date and time inserting unit operable to insert the date and time acquired at a
4 time of the image shooting into text of the e-mail message to which the image data is
5 automatically attached.

1 12. (Original) The communications terminal according to Claim 1, comprising:
2 a current location acquiring unit operable to acquire a current location of the
3 communications terminal; and
4 a location inserting unit operable to insert the location of the communications
5 terminal acquired at a time of the image shooting into text of the e-mail message to which
6 the image data is automatically attached.

1 13. (Original) A program executable by a communications terminal having an image
2 shooting function, the program comprising:
3 an address designation receiving step of receiving designation of an e-mail address
4 from a user prior to image shooting;
5 a shooting instruction receiving step of receiving an image shooting instruction
6 from the user;
7 a generating step of generating image data by shooting an image based on the
8 received image shooting instruction; and
9 an attaching step of, on generation of the image data in the generating step,
10 automatically attaching the image data to an e-mail message directed to the e-mail
11 address designated according to the address designation received in the address
12 designation receiving step.

1 14. (New) The communications terminal according to Claim 2, further comprising
2 a transmitting unit operable to transmit the e-mail message on automatic
3 attachment of the image data to the e-mail message by the attaching unit.

1 15. (New) The communications terminal according to Claim 3, further comprising
2 a transmitting unit operable to transmit the e-mail message on automatic
3 attachment of the image data to the e-mail message by the attaching unit.

1 16. (New) The communications terminal according to Claim 4, further comprising
2 a transmitting unit operable to transmit the e-mail message on automatic
3 attachment of the image data to the e-mail message by the attaching unit.

1 17. (New) The communications terminal according to Claim 5, further comprising
2 a transmitting unit operable to transmit the e-mail message on automatic
3 attachment of the image data to the e-mail message by the attaching unit.